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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP ON TOKYO DONOR CONFERENCE PLEDGES

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1. Post has coordinated with the Embassy of Japan in Madrid and determined that Spain intends to follow through on its pledge to support Pakistan made during the Tokyo Donor Conference. The Spanish MFA noted that the participation of Deputy Foreign Minister Angel Lossada at the Tokyo Conference reflected their deep commitment to Pakistan. The MFA could not share specific information about the timing of Spain's disbursements, but Post notes that pledges for other international donor efforts have typically been processed at the end of the calendar year. The Spanish MFA also warned that since its contributions would be processed through UNDP, that there might be delays related to UNDP implementation.
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